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## **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 6, lines 35, 52, and 59 replace: "MtP" with --MtF--

In Column 11, line 29 replace: "MtP" with --MtF--

In Column 11, line 31 replace: "portfolio Liquidity" with --portfolio. Liquidity--

In Column 12, line 4 replace: "qi,qi" with --qi, qi--

In Column 13, line 10 replace: " $(x_a-x_b) \le x_10$ " with  $-(x_a-x_b) \le x_1 \le 0$ --

In Column 13, line 32 replace: " $x_{i+1}$ " with  $-x_{i+1}$ --

In Column 13. line 49 replace: "maximize<sub>(x, u, d)p</sub><sup>T</sup>u" with --maximize<sub>(x, u, d)p</sub><sup>T</sup>u--

In Column 13, line 52 replace: "u-d-(M-rq<sup>T)x=</sup>0 ( $\pi$ )" with --u-d-(M-rq<sup>T</sup>)x=0 ( $\pi$ )--

In Column 13, line 53 replace: " $-x \le -x_L$  ( $\alpha_L$ )" with  $--x \le -x_L$  ( $\omega_L$ ) --

In Column 13, line 54 replace: " $x \le x_U$  ( $\alpha_U$ )" with  $-x \le x_U$  ( $\omega_U$ )--

In Column 16, line 41 replace: "minimize<sub> $(\mu,\pi,\alpha_L,\alpha_U)$ </sub>  $k\mu - (x_L)^T\alpha_L + (x_U)^T\alpha_U$ " with --minimize<sub> $(\mu,\pi,\alpha_L,\alpha_U)$ </sub>  $k\mu - (x_L)^T\omega_L + (x_U)^T\omega_U$ --

In Column 16, line 43 replace: " $\alpha_L \cdot \alpha_U + (M^T - qr^T)\pi = 0$ " with  $-\omega_L - \omega_U + (M^T - qr^T)\pi = 0$ --

In Column 16, line 44 replace: " $p\mu - \pi \le 0$ " with  $-p\mu - \pi \ge 0$ --

In Column 16, line 45 replace: " $\pi \le p$ " with --  $\pi \ge p$ --

In Column 16, line 46 replace: " $\mu$ , =  $_L/\alpha_U \le 0$ " with --  $\mu$ ,  $\omega_L$ "  $\omega_U \ge 0$ --

In Column 16, line 49 replace: " $\lambda_j = p_j$ " with  $-\pi_j = p_j$ "

In Column 17, line 10 replace; " $(\omega_L)_i - (\omega_U)_i + \sum_{i=1}^s (M_{ji} - q_i r_j) \pi_j = 0$ " with

 $--(\omega_L)_i - (\omega_U)_i + \sum_{i=1}^{s} (M_{ji} - q_i r_j) \pi_j = 0 --$ 

In Column 17, line 39 replace: " $f = \sum_{i=1}^{s} \pi_{j}$ " with  $-f = \sum_{j=1}^{s} \pi_{j}$ "

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In Column 17, line 45 replace: "  $\frac{(\omega_L)_i}{f} - \frac{(\omega_U)_i}{f} + \sum_{i=1}^s (M_{ji} - q_i r_j) \rho_j = 0$ 

$$-\frac{(\omega_L)_i}{f} - \frac{(\omega_U)_i}{f} + \sum_{j=1}^{s} (M_{ji} - q_i r_j) \rho_j = 0$$

In Column 17, line 55 replace: " $E_P(V_{(j)}) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} (M_{ji} - q_i r_j) \rho_j$ " with

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$$E_P(V_{(i)})$$
  $\sum_{j=1}^{s} (M_{ji} - q_i r_j) \rho_j$  --

In Column 19 line 15 replace: "over p" with --over  $\rho$ --

In Column 19, line 21 replace: "investor." with --investor).--

In Column 19, line 34 replace: " $r_o \rho^T u - r_o \rho^T d = r_o \rho^T (M - rq^T) x$ " with  $-r_o \rho^T u - r_o \rho^T d = r_o \rho^T (M - rq^T) x$ -

In Column 19, line 38 replace: " $\pi^T (u - d - (M - rq^T)x) = 0$ " with  $-\pi^{T}(u-d-(M-ra^{T})x)=0$ 

In Column 19, line 39 replace: "replace  $M_{(i)}$ " with -- $M_{(i)}$ --

In Column 20, line 66 replace: "It can b shown" with -- It can be shown--

In Column 21, line 17 replace: " $(M^T - qr^T)\pi + \omega_{\text{H-ol}} = 0$ " with  $-(M^T - qr^T)\pi + \omega_{IJ} - \omega_{I} = 0$ 

In Column 22, line 15 replace: "maximize (x,u,d)p<sup>T</sup>u" with --maximize<sub>(x,u,d)</sub>p<sup>T</sup>u--

In Claim 13, line 51 replace: "maximize (x,u,d)p<sup>T</sup>d" with --minimize<sub>(x,u,d)</sub>p<sup>T</sup>d--

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In Claim 13 line 53 replace: " $p^T d \le k$ " with  $-p^T u \ge k$ -

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